THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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FROM THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

The SPEECH of GEORGE III. *King of* Great Britain, *to his Parliament*, October 31, 1776.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

NOTHING could have afforded me ſo much ſatisfaction as to have been able to inform you, at the opening of this ſeſſion, that the troubles which have ſo long diſtracted my colonies in North America were at an end, and that my unhappy people, recovered from their deluſions, had delivered themſelves from the oppreſſion of their leaders, and returned to their duty; but ſo daring and deſperate is the ſpirit of their leaders, whoſe object has always been dominion and power, that they have now openly renounced all allegiance to the crown, and political connexion with this country. They have rejected, with circumſtances of indignity and inſult, the means of conciliation held out to them under the authority of our commiſſion, and have preſumed to ſet up their rebellious confederacies for independent ſtates. If their treaſon be ſuffered to take root, much miſchief muſt grow from it to the ſafety of my loyal colonies, to the commerce of my kingdoms, and, indeed, to the preſent ſyſtem of all Europe. One great advantage, however, will be derived from the object of the rebels being openly avowed and clearly underſtood; we ſhall have unanimity at home, founded on the general conviction of the juſtice and neceſſity of our meaſures. I am happy to inform you, that by the bleſſing of Divine Providence on the good conduct and valour of my officers and forces by ſea and land, and on the zeal and bravery of the auxiliary troops in my ſervice, Canada is recovered; and although, from unavoidable delays, the operations at New York could not begin before the month of Auguſt, the ſucceſs in that province has been ſo important as to give the ſtrongeſt hopes of the moſt deciſive good conſequences. But, notwithſtanding this fair proſpect, we muſt, at all events, prepare for another campaign. I continue to receive aſſurances of amity from the ſeveral courts of Europe, and am uſing my utmoſt endeavours to conciliate the unhappy differences between two neighbouring powers; and ſtill hope that all miſunderſtandings may be removed, and Europe continue to enjoy the ineſtimable bleſſings of peace. I think, nevertheleſs, in the preſent ſituation of affairs, it is expedient we ſhould be in a reſpectable ſtate of defence at home.

Gentlemen of the HOUSE *of* COMMONS,

I will order the eſtimates of the enſuing year to be laid before you. It is matter of real concern to me that the important conſideration which I have ſtated to you muſt neceſſarily be followed by great expenſe. I doubt not, however, but that my faithful Commons will readily and cheerfully grant me ſuch ſupply as the maintenance of the honour of my Crown, the vindication of the juſt rights of Parliament, and the public welfare, ſhall be found to require.

My LORDS *and* GENTLEMEN,

In this arduous conteſt, I can have no other object but to promote the true intereſt of all my ſubjects. No people ever enjoyed more happineſs, or lived under a milder government, than thoſe now revolted provinces. The improvements in every art, which they boaſt, declare it; their numbers, their wealth, their ſtrength, by ſea and land, which they think ſufficient to enable them to make head againſt the whole power of the mother country, are irrefragable proofs of it. My deſire is to reſtore to them the bleſſings of law and liberty equally enjoyed by every Britiſh ſubject, which they have totally and deſperately exchanged for all the calamities of war, and the arbitrary tyranny of their chiefs.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 14.

BY a Maryland paper of the 6th inſtant, we have London news as late as the 26th of October, which adviſe that the French are making preparations for war, and a rupture with England is looked upon as inevitable: That Lord George Germaine had received poſitive intelligence, which he laid before the King, that the American Congreſs, before our declaration of independency was publiſhed, received poſitive aſſurances of ſupport from France and Spain, by March or April 1777; and that it had been requeſted ſooner, but were anſwered, it was impoſſible, as the preparations of France were not in ſufficient readineſs: That orders are ſent to Scotland for raiſing immediately another regiment of Highlanders for the American ſervice; and that a Scotch Nobleman had undertaken to raiſe the ſame: That ten ſail of the line are immediately to be put into commiſſion, and that the King has declared, repeatedly, that he will perſiſt in the American war, were it to be at the hazard of his crown, and will next ſummer ſend a ſufficient force to finiſh the diſpute in one campaign more, being much encouraged by the *bloody junto*: That inhuman orders are iſſued from the privy council for American priſoners to be carried to Gibraltar, and when there, the Governor will be veſted with a power of granting *pardons*, on condition that they ſerve five years in the company's ſettlements in the Eaſt Indies; thoſe who refuſe, to be ſent to England, and tried as *rebels*: That the Eaſt India Company (it was ſaid) had agreed to allow Government five pounds a man for every American priſoner fit to bear arms who ſhall be delivered to them by the 29th of March next.

His Excellency General Waſhington has iſſued a proclamation, dated Morriſtown, January 25th, ſtrictly commanding and requiring every perſon who has ſubſcribed a declaration of fidelity, taken the oaths of allegiance to the King of Great Britain, and accepted protection and certificates from Lord or General Howe, or any perſon acting under their authority, forthwith to repair to head quarters, or to the quarters of the neareſt General Officer of the continental army, and there deliver up ſuch protections, certificates, or paſſports, and take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America; nevertheleſs, granting full liberty to all ſuch as prefer the intereſt and protection of Great Britain to the freedom and happineſs of their country, forthwith to withdraw themſelves and families within the enemy's lines: All and every perſon who may neglect or refuſe to comply with this order, within 30 days from the date thereof, to be deemed adherents to the King of Great Britain, and treated as common enemies to the American States.

It was reported at Baltimore, the 4th inſtant, that 8000 New England troops had landed on Long Iſland, and marched to Brooklyn, within two miles of New York, driving the enemy before them; alſo that General Heath had retaken fort Waſhington, and was in poſſeſſion of all New York iſland from Kingſbridge to Bayard's hill, within half a mile of the city.

The laſt accounts from Rhode Iſland are, that the troops under Clinton and Percy were embarking on board of tranſports, and that it was imagined only a ſmall garriſon would be left for the defence of Newport. ---- We have no authentic intelligence from our army in New Jerſey ſince our laſt.

The Phœnix man of war lies near York town, with a flag, having ſent aſhore 35 priſoners, among whom is Colonel Lawſon of this State, who has been a long time in captivity, and is exchanged for Colonel Alexander Gordon, late of Norfolk.

MATTHEW POPE, Eſq; is appointed naval officer for York river.

Marriages.] Major S. J. CUTHBERT of Georgia, to Mrs. CATHARINE BLAIR of this city.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Roger North* of *Staunton*, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to make known their reſpective Demands, without Delay, that they may be adjuſted and paid; and thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts as ſoon as poſſible.

(2‖) CATHARINE NORTH, Adminiſtratrix.

STOCKING-FRAMES.

FOR Sale, four excellent Stocking-Frames, *viz.* one Steel one, No. 25, and three Wooden ones, No. 14, 15, and 17. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may apply to the Subſcribers in *Fredericſburg*,

(2) JAMES SOMERVILLE.
GEORGE MUIR.

N. B. The above Frames being of the proper Numbers, and a choſen Quality, are particularly well adapted for a Manufactory.

TO be SOLD, next *Hanover* Court Day, for ready Money only, ſeveral likely *Virginia* Born NEGROES, among whom are, a very fine Sempſtreſs, Knitter, and a Cook, and another who is a good Weaver and Spinner.

(1‖) ELIZABETH MARTIN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 14, 1777.

LOST, a Sum of *Virginia* Paper Money, folded up in a ſquare Piece of Parchment, ſuppoſed to be dropped laſt *Tueſday* on the Road between *Williamſburg* and *York*. The following are the Numbers of moſt of the Bills, *viz.*

Of TWELVE POUNDS each,

No.	78	101	153	8	148	173	7	148	140
	7798	10059	1528	753	14713	17221	625	14738	13975

Of TEN POUNDS each,

No.	97	132	133	103
	9634	13172	13207	9955

Of EIGHT POUNDS each,

No.	23	16	31	14	88
	2213	1277	3096	1397	3723

Of FIVE POUNDS each,

No. 15/2444, 3/623 Old Emiſſions of do. { *April* 5th, No. 1728; *March* 1760, No. 170; *April* 1762, No. 1441; *April* 1759, No. 1808.

Of THREE POUNDS each,

No. 72/7171 Old Emiſſions of do. { *October* 12th, No. 1040; *April* 1759, No. 1914; *October* 1758, No. 1685; *March* 1760, No. 606; *May* 24th, No. 35.

Of Two POUNDS each,

No. 55/5476 Old Emiſſion, *November* 1769, No. 57.

Some 40 and 10s. Bills, and four continental Bills of 30 Dollars each.

If any of the Bills ſhould be offered in Payment, it is hoped they will be ſtopped, and Information given to the Subſcriber, who will pay the above Reward to any Perſon that delivers him the Money, or in Proportion for any Part of it. DAVID JAMESON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 14, 1777.

TO be ſold before the *Raleigh* Tavern, on *Thurſday* the 20th Inſtant *(February)* for ready Money, a Quantity of Men's white, black, and coloured Gloves, plain Tapes, plaited ſtocks, Gold, Silver, and Silk Knee Garters, playing Cards, Silk Breeches Pieces, Hat Crape, and many other Articles. Alſo an Aſſortment of *European* Goods, in Lots from 12 to 25l. Sterling, on ſix Months Credit, giving Bond and Security. Likewiſe a few Gallons of *Madeira* Wine. WILLIAM PAGE, V. M.

☞ At the ſame Time will be ſold twelve very likely Horſes.

KING WILLIAM, *February* 10, 1777.

WHEREAS Mr. *Thomas Armiſtead*, in my Abſence, did enliſt my Apprentice, *Charles Palmer*, I do hereby inform the ſaid *Armiſtead* that I have got the Bounty Money which my Apprentice received, and am ready to pay the ſame to him, or his Order, and at the ſame Time forewarn the ſaid *Armiſtead*, or any other Perſon, from taking the ſaid *Charles Palmer* from my Service.

(1‖) NATHANIEL FOX.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave the Country, has engaged his Paſſage in the Ship *Albion*, now fitting out for *Great Britain* by Permiſſion of the Honourable the Governor and Council; he would therefore be glad that all Perſons who have Accounts with him unſettled, for Tranſactions at his Store in *Peterſburg*, on Account of Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Co. of *Glaſgow*, would come ſpeedily and have them adjuſted. He will be ready to make Payment to every One to whom he may fall in Debt, and hopes thoſe indebted to him will not refuſe to grant an Acknowledgment of it on Specialty. He has for Sale, ſome HORSES, NEGROES, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, for ready Money only. (1) ALEX. HORSBURGH.

In COUNCIL, *February* 7, 1777.

ON the petition of many of the ſubjects of Great Britain, in behalf of themſelves and other merchants and factors reſiding in this commonwealth, for leave to purchaſe the ſhip Albion, a new ſhip, now lying at South Quay in this State, for the purpoſe of tranſporting themſelves to their native country; and that they may be alſo permitted to purchaſe at the public rope-walks as much cordage as may, in addition to what they have already provided, be neceſſary for the ſaid ſhip; and alſo to provide a maſter, mate, and fourteen ſailors, to navigate the ſame:

It is ordered that they be accordingly allowed to purchaſe the abovementioned ſhip, and to engage navigators, according to the prayer of their petition; and that they alſo be permitted to purchaſe cordage, as aforeſaid, if the Navy Board ſhall be of opinion that the ſame can be ſpared from the neceſſary demands of our own veſſels. In caſe any impediment in getting the ſaid veſſel, crew, proviſions, and other neceſſaries for the voyage, be met with by the memorialiſts, they are required from time to time to inform this Board thereof.

(A Copy) ARCHIBALD BLAIR, C. C.

IN conſequence of the above permiſſion, granted by his Excellency the Governor in Council, we, for ourſelves, and in behalf of the other memorialiſts, have purchaſed from Meſſ. Michael and John Wallace the ſhip Albion, and ſhall fit her out for the voyage with the utmoſt deſpatch.

Fourteen ABLE SEAMEN, natives of Great Britain, or others, not in public ſervice, are wanted, to whom extraordinary wages will be given. Apply to Capt. Alexander Thomſon on board, or Mr. Michael Wallace in Nanſemond. ANDREW JOHNSTON, Peterſburg.
WILLIAM WODDROP, Eſſex county.

THE BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT BAY HORSE

YOUNG RANTER,

NEAR 15 Hands high, and well proportioned, 4 Years old next *June*, ſtands at my Plantation near the lower End of *King* and *Queen* County, and will cover Mares at the low Price of 25s. the Seaſon, or 10s. the Leap. He was got by the noted Horſe RANTER, out of a fine blooded Mare, and is allowed by the beſt of Judges to be complete. He is as fine a Saddle Horſe as any in the Colony, and is for Sale, as likewiſe are a few Hogſheads of good old TOBACCO.

(2‖) THOMAS DUDLEY.

CULPEPER, *November* 27, 1776.

STRAYED away, the letter End of *September* laſt, out of Mr. *William Thornton*'s Paſture, two aged GELDINGS, one a Sorrel, about 15 Hands high, the Brand T W, on the near Buttock, juſt perceivable; the other a Bay, with black Mane and Tail, is leſs than the Sorrel, and has a great Deal of white Hair (occaſioned by Sores) on the Ridge of his Back. They both trot, and when loſt were ſhod all-fours. They have been uſed to work together. The Sorrel I had of *Thomas Winſton* of *Hanover* County, and the Bay of Mr. *James Johnſon* of *Cheſterfield*. Whoever has found them, and will ſend me Notice thereof, at my Plantation near the *Fork* Mountain, between *Thornton*'s and *Cheſter*'s *Gap*, *Blue Ridge*, or to Capt. *John Strother*'s, ſhall (on my receiving them) be paid TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges. (2‖) THOMAS WALL.

PETERSBURG, *February* 10, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale ſix three pounders CANNON, with Carriages, *&c.* ſome Bullets and Lingrage. (2) RICHARD TAYLOR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 14, 1777.

A JOURNEYMAN Hair-Dreſſer will receive extraordinary Encouragement from LAFONG & WYLIE.

TO be SOLD, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of *John Waller*, deceaſed, a Tract of LAND lying in *King William* County, on *Mattapony* River, containing 569¼ Acres. The Terms of Sale may be known by applying to

(1) THE EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD, *on* THURSDAY *the 27th of this Inſtant, at the Town of* PORTSMOUTH, *for ready Money,*

THE Ship FRIENDSHIP, with her Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Burthen 300 Tons or thereabouts, and her Cargo conſiſting of a large Quantity of MOHOGONY, LOGWOOD, and SARSAPARILLA, one NEGRO MAN, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, a Quantity of DEER SKINS, and ſundry other Things. The above Ship was taken by the *Northampton* Privateer, *James Powell* Maſter. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock, and to continue until all is ſold.

(2‖) JOHN HARMANSON, & Company.

February 12, 1777.

ALEXANDRIA, *December* 20, 1776.

THE Partnerſhip of *Robert Adam, James Adam,* and *Matthew*, having been by Conſent diſſolved from *January* laſt, and as ſome Debts are ſtill due from them, the Subſcriber, as Principal in that Concern, requeſts the Favour of all Perſons indebted to them to make ſome Payments in Country Produce, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, for which they ſhall be allowed the beſt Prices, and be the ſooner enabled to diſcharge the Debts due from them, ſettle the Accounts, and give and receive proper Diſcharges, which no other Perſon is authoriſed to do. He ſtill continues to carry on the MILLING and BAKING Buſineſs, and to whom all Perſons may apply for Articles in that Way.

WANTED, 20 or 30,000 red Oak BARREL STAVES, to be delivered at *Alexandria*, and a Quantity of dreſſed HEMP or FLAX from the firſt Heckle, for which a good Price will be given in Caſh.

(2‖) ROBERT ADAM.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, *Jan.* 20, 1777.

THE Stewardſhip of this Academy will be vacant on the firſt Day of next *July*, and on the ſecond *Tueſday* of *March* the Truſtees will meet to make a new Election of a Gentleman to act in that Office; at which Time any Gentlemen who may be inclined to undertake it will pleaſe to attend, and make their Applications to the Board. It is computed that the Profits and Perquiſites of the Place will amount to 1000l. per Annum.

FRANCIS WATKINS, Clerk.

☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who have any Copies of *Ruddiman*'s Rudiments, Cordery, *Eſop*'s Fables, or Selectæ Veteri, to part with, may diſpoſe of them to Advantage at the Academy, and will greatly oblige the Truſtees by procuring them, to be conveyed to the Place, which it is probable they may eaſily do, as there are frequent Opportunities from different Parts of the Country.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing two Thouſand three Hundred and ſeventy Acres, one Hundred Acres of which are exceeding rich low Grounds. There are a very good Dwelling Houſe and all other Convenient Houſes on the ſaid Tract. The Land lies on *James* River, about forty five or fifty Miles above *Richmond*.-----I have alſo for Sale a Tract in *Albemarle* County, of about five Hundred Acres, lying on *Crook*'s Creek, about two Miles from the Fork of *James* River. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſee the Lands, and know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the firſt mentioned Tract.

(10‖) JOHN COBBS.

FOUR Hundred Acres of LAND, more or leſs, lying on *Miry* Creek, in *Halifax* County, formerly the Property of Mr. *William M'Knight*, will be ſold at public Sale on *Thurſday* the 20th of *March* next, being *Halifax* Court Day.

(2‖) RICHARD RAGSDALE.

ON *Monday* the 10th of *March* there will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, where Mr. *Glaſſel* formerly kept Store, in the *Dutch* Settlement, the upper End of *Culpeper*, nine likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, Men, Women, and Children, for ready Money, or Credit, as may be agreed on then; being Part of the Eſtate of the late Col. *John Field*.

(2‖) LAURENCE SLAUGHTER, Executor.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a BAY HORSE about 13¼ Hands high, and about 6 Years old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, both hind Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but imperceptible, paces, trots, and gallops. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM COLE, Junior.

TO be ſold at public Vendue, for Caſh, in the Town of *Alexandria*, *Virginia*, on the 17th Day of *February* Inſtant, all the Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, &c. ſuitable for a Brig of one Hundred and fifty to one Hundred and ſeventy five Tons.

PETERSBURG, *February* 7, 1777.

THE Subſcriber wants to hire fifty ſtout Negro Men, for the Uſe of his Iron Works in *Bedford* County. He will alſo give ready Money for twenty young Negro Fellows from 16 to 20 Years of Age.

DAVID ROSS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 7, 1777.

AS the Subſcriber purpoſes leaving *Virginia* early in the Spring, he begs the Favour of thoſe indebted to him to pay off immediately, and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt him are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled.

NICHOLAS SCOVEMONT.

BALTIMORE, *December* 31, 1776.

Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Reward.

Made their Eſcape on the Night of the 29th Inſtant, from the Priſon of Baltimore, *the ſix following Priſoners, Enemies to the* United American States, *viz.*

WILLIAM GOODRICH and BRIDGER GOODRICH, both born in *Virginia*, and two of the moſt noted Traitors in *America*; being both Partiſans of Lord *Dunmore*, and very active Agents for him in all the Piracies and Depredations committed by him in *Cheſapeak* Bay.

William Goodrich is a well made luſty Man, about 34 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, ſtoop ſhouldered, ſmooth faced, full eyed, ſometimes looks reddiſh about the Eyes, and generally wears ſhort light or yellow coloured curly Hair. He got a black Coat made before he eſcaped from Priſon, but had a dark brown Coat before.

Bridger Goodrich is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſtoop ſhouldered, a genteel well looking young Man, about 24 Years of Age, of a daring bold Countenance, light coloured Hair, his Face a little freckled.

Kenneth M'Donald, *Alexander M'Cleod*, *Daniel M'Cleod*, and *Murdoch M'Caſtle*, four of the *Scotch* Tories belonging to *North Carolina*.

Kenneth M'Donald is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 30 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, black and long, generally tied behind; had on a blue Coat and Breeches.

Alexander M'Cleod, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and has ſhort black Hair; a light blue Coat, other Dreſs unknown.

Daniel M'Cleod, about 23 Years of Age, is middle ſized, and had on a blue Coat.

Murdoch M'Caſtle, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and is a ſlender made Man; had on a green Coat, other Clothes uncertain.

Whoever apprehends any of the ſaid Perſons, and delivers them to the Committee of *Baltimore*, ſhall receive for *William* and *Bridger Goodrich* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS current Money for each, and for each of the others FIFTEEN POUNDS current Money.

THE Manufacturing Society in *Williamſburg* are in Want of 5 or 6 likely NEGRO LADS from 15 to 20 Years of Age, and as many GIRLS from 12 to 15 Years, alſo one or two WEAVERS, for whom they will give ready Money.------Thoſe who incline to ſpin for the Society at their own Houſes may be furniſhed with Flax on Application to the Managers.

N. B. Negro Girls are received as Apprentices.

TO be SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 4th of *March*, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the higheſt Bidders, the Lot and Houſes on the main Street in *Williamſburg*, adjoining the *Raleigh* Tavern, where Mr. *Alexander Craig* formerly lived. A Houſe and Part of a Lot in *Waller* Street, with a Lot and Stable ſome little Diſtance therefrom. A paſture of ſix or ſeven Acres, encloſed, adjoining Mr. *Southall*'s Paſture. Alſo fifty Acres of Wood Land about five Miles from Town, on the main Road to *Jamestown*. Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and for the Reſidue 12 Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

(4) JOHN M. GALT, } Executors.
GABRIEL MAUPIN. }

*** We once more requeſt the Favour of all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate to make immediate Payment, which will be of infinite Service to Mr. *Craig*'s Family.

SPRIGHTLY.

To be let to Mares the enſuing Seaſon, at the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 14 Miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cock*'s Road,

THE high bred *Engliſh* Horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 Hands high, riſing 8 Years old; he is of a beautiful dark Cheſtnut Colour, was got by *Wildair*'s BABRAM, his Dam by *Rogers*'s BABRAM, his Grandam by SEDBURY, out of Lord *Portmore*'s EBONY; is well ſuited to breed for either the Saddle or Turf, being remarkably light and quick in his Movements, and free from any Blemiſh or Hurt. He won the Purſe for the four Years old at *Epſom* the ſame Year he was imported.——He will be let at thirty Shillings a Leap, or four Pounds the Seaſon. The Caſh will be expected before the Mares are taken away. Various and extenſive Paſturage, under a good Fence, for the Mares gratis, and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing.

(12‖) ABRAHAM SMITH.

ESSEX, *February* 1, 1777.

I intend to leave the Commonwealth in a ſhort Time. (‖) WILLIAM SHEDDEN.

FOR SALE, at two or three Years Credit, 342 Acres of LAND on *Oquil*'s Creek, in *Dinwiddie* County, about 9 Miles from *Peterſburg*. The Soil is proper for Corn or Wheat, and about one Half of it would produce good Tobacco.

(2‖) ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, near *Peterſburg*, a BLACK HORSE about 9 Years old, 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

(‖) JOHN NICHOLAS.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Mr. *Katon*'s in *Suſſex*, about the Middle of *October* laſt, a ſmall ROAN MARE 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, paces and gallops very well, but has no perceivable Brand. Whoever delivers ſaid Mare to me near *Peterſburg* ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(‖) JOHN NICHOLAS.

A PERSON properly qualified to direct the Buſineſs of a Rope-Maker, and can come well recommended, may be employed by applying to the Subſcriber at *York* Town.

(tf) WM. REYNOLDS.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from *Hunter's* Iron Works, the falls of *Rappahanock* River, the 18th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Mulatto Fellow named JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a ſtraight made Fellow, has rather a thin viſage, has the marks of the Whip on his Back, which he got ſeveral Years before I had him; he is about 26 Years of age, was ſome Time on Board the *Scorpion* Privateer, and paſſed for a free Man, by the name of *John James*. He left ſaid Veſſel in *Rappahannock* River the 18th Inſtant. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Slave in any Gaol ſhall receive the above Reward, paid at the Gaol before the Slave is taken away, or on delivering him to me on the ſaid River, near *Caſon*'s Ferry, *King George* County.

Forty very likely *Virginia* Born young Slaves will be ſold at *Frederickſburg* the 2d Day of *April*, for Caſh, by

(‖) JOHN THORNTON.

HANOVER, *January* 29, 1777.

JUST imported from *Euſtatia* and to be ſold at public Auction, before my Store, on *Saturday* the 15th of *February*, for ready Money, a Quantity of *Dutch* HOLLAND, a few Caſes of GENEVA, with ſeveral other Articles.

(2‖) RICHARD BURNLEY.

WANTED immediately, four or five good SEAMEN, to whom I will give 8l. per Month; alſo a MATE, who, upon coming well recommended, will receive 10l. per Month.—Apply to me at Col. *Harriſon*'s Shipyard, or at my Houſe in *Charles City* County.

JOHN KENT.

TO be SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on *Tueſday* the 18th of *February* next, at *Oſborne*'s, in *Cheſterfield* County, the Sloop TWO BROTHERS, with all her RIGGING, *&c.* She is about 5 Years old, Burthen 1500 Buſhels, and ready for Sea. (2‖) BASS TANNER, & Co.

To be SOLD *at* JORDAN'*s*, *in* Prince George *County*, *on* Monday *the 17th Day of* February, *for ready Money*,

ALL the perſonal Eſtate of *Richard Bland*, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of thirty very fine NEGROES, Horſes, Mares, Colts, 100 Sheep, 100 Cattle, 56 Hogs, Beds and Furniture, about 300 Barrels of *Indian* Corn, 200 Buſhels of Wheat, one Barrel of 6d Nails, four or five Thouſand 8d, and two or three Thouſand 20d do. double-refined Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Flax and Cotton, Flax and Cotton Seed, Flax and Cotton Wheels, Wool and Cotton Cards, Sago, a Library of Books, Smiths Tools, a new Chariot, riding Chairs, Heckles, a Parcel of Mohogany, a Cutting Box, Scythes, Leather, raw Hides, all Kinds of Houſe and Kitchen Furniture, *&c. &c.*

(‖) RICHARD BLAND, Adminiſtrator.

☞ I muſt in the moſt preſſing Manner requeſt that all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate will make the moſt ſpeedy Payment of what they owe; and as I wiſh to pay away all the Money which I receive, either from them or from the Sale of the Eſtate, as ſoon as it comes to my Hands, I muſt repeat the requeſt I formerly made, that thoſe who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate will not delay making me acquainted therewith.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, in *Louiſa* County, near the Head of the *Little River*, the 1ſt of *November* laſt, a ROAN HORSE about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, trots and gallops, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his Trot is remarkably ſhort, and branded on the Shoulder G. Whoever will give me Intelligence of the ſaid Horſe ſo that I get him again ſhall be entitled to the above Reward.

(6) CHARLES BARRET.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 30, 1777.

THE Subſcriber intending in a few Weeks to remove from this State, ſhe hopes that thoſe Perſons whoſe Bonds are already become due will immediately diſcharge them, in which Caſe an Abatement will be made of the Intereſt. And all thoſe who have hitherto failed in giving collateral Security for the Sums for which they ſtand indebted, and whoſe Bonds are now payable, are hereby notified, that unleſs they either pay them by the firſt Day of *March* next enſuing, or give ſuch Security, Proſecutions will be commenced againſt them in Order to procure it. Alſo thoſe Perſons who have hired Negroes of her for the preſent Year, and have not yet complied with the Terms of their Agreement, are deſired to give Bond and Security for the ſtipulated Hire, otherwiſe the Negroes will be taken from them on the 20th of *February*, when a Sale of them is propoſed to be made.

CATHARINE BLAIR.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from *Cobham*, in *Surry*, about the Middle of this Month, a NEGRO FELLOW about 40 Years old, having loſt the Thumb of his left Hand. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about in that County, or perhaps may endeavour to get to *Zaw* River, *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have the above Reward.

KILSYTH, *near* PETERSBURG, *January* 24, 1777. } tf WILLIAM HAY.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND lying in *James City* County, on *Scimino* Creek, about 7 or 8 Miles from *Williamſburg*, containing about 590 Acres, with a valuable firm Marſh thereto adjoining. There is on ſaid Land an exceeding good Dwelling-Houſe, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and Cloſets, and a Paſſage below Stairs, and the ſame above, with Fire Places in each Room, other neceſſary Houſes, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and is very convenient to Fiſh and Oyſters. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *King William*.

(tf) JOHN WATKINS,